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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Police Investigate Robbery and Assault of Paper Carrier**

Eugene Police are turning to the public for assistance in locating two suspects in an assault on paper carrier that occurred early in the morning on Friday, October 12.

Around 5:00 a.m. Eugene Police received a report of a robbery with a knife that had just occurred on River Road. The victim a paper carrier was traveling north on River Road when he noticed a small dark colored two door car, possibly an Volkswagen Sirocco or Geo, approach quickly from behind. When the victim pulled into a parking lot in the 900 block of River Road the suspect vehicle followed and two males exited the vehicle and approached the victim's vehicle.

The suspects then opened the victim's driver's side door assaulted the male victim and threatened him with a three to four inch knife, before they left with some of the victim's property.

Suspects are described as two white males, both 20- to 25-years-old, 5'06"-5'11" tall, 170-180 lbs., with short unknown color hair, the first suspect was wearing a dark jacket and light pants, unknown description on the second suspect.

Violent Crimes detectives are asking anyone who may have been in the area at the time and observed the vehicle or who recognizes the description of the suspects and/or vehicle contact 541.682.5147.

